

**U.S. District Court
Northern District of Georgia (Atlanta)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-03038-LMM**

Southeastern Legal Foundation, Inc. v. United States
Department of Justice
Assigned to: Judge Leigh Martin May
Cause: 05:0552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 07/02/2019
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
07/02/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT filed by Southeastern Legal Foundation, Inc. (Filing fee \$400, receipt number AGANDC-8768970) (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet) (bdb) Please visit our website at http://www.gand.uscourts.gov/commonly-used-forms to obtain Pretrial Instructions and Pretrial Associated Forms which includes the Consent To Proceed Before U.S. Magistrate form. (Entered: 07/03/2019)
07/02/2019	<u>2</u>	Certificate of Interested Persons and Corporate Disclosure Statement by Southeastern Legal Foundation, Inc. (bdb) (Entered: 07/03/2019)
07/02/2019	<u>3</u>	Electronic Summons Issued as to United States Department of Justice, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> U. S. Attorney's Office, # <u>2</u> U. S. Dept. of Justice)(bdb) (Entered: 07/03/2019)

07/08/2019		Clerks Notation re <u>2</u> Certificate of Interested Persons, reviewed and approved by LMM. (rvb) (Entered: 07/08/2019)
07/10/2019	<u>4</u>	STANDING ORDER REGARDING CIVIL LITIGATION. Signed by Judge Leigh Martin May on 7/10/2019. (tmf) (Entered: 07/11/2019)
07/26/2019	<u>5</u>	Return of Service Executed by Southeastern Legal Foundation, Inc.. United States Department of Justice served on 7/16/2019, answer due 9/16/2019. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Proof of Service to U.S. Department of Justice, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Proof of Service to U.S. Attorney General, # <u>3</u> Exhibit Proof of Service to U.S. Attorney NDGA)(Hermann, Kimberly) (Entered: 07/26/2019)
08/06/2019	<u>6</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response re: <u>1</u> Complaint, with Brief In Support by United States Department of Justice. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Brief, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Williams, Samuel) (Entered: 08/06/2019)
08/06/2019	<u>7</u>	ORDER granting <u>6</u> Motion for Extension of Time: Defendant shall be granted an extension of time to file a responsive pleading to the Complaint through and including September 9, 2019. Signed by Judge Leigh Martin May on 8/6/2019. (tmf) (Entered: 08/06/2019)
08/28/2019	<u>8</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File a Responsive Pleading to Plaintiff's Complaint with Brief In Support by United States Department of Justice. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Brief, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Williams, Samuel) Modified on 8/28/2019 to edit relief (tmf). (Entered: 08/28/2019)
08/28/2019	<u>9</u>	ORDER granting <u>8</u> Motion for Extension of Time to Answer. Defendant shall be granted an extension of time to file a responsive pleading to the Complaint through and including November 11, 2019. Signed by Judge Leigh Martin May on 8/28/2019. (tmf) (Entered: 08/28/2019)
11/12/2019	<u>10</u>	Joint MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, with Brief In Support by United States Department of Justice. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Brief, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Williams, Samuel) (Entered: 11/12/2019)
11/13/2019	<u>11</u>	ORDER granting <u>10</u> Motion for Extension of Time to Answer. It is hereby ORDERED that Defendant shall be granted an extension of time to file a responsive pleading to the Complaint through and including December 12, 2019. Signed by Judge Leigh Martin May on 11/12/2019. (tmf) (Entered: 11/13/2019)
12/12/2019	<u>12</u>	<i>Defendant's</i> ANSWER to <u>1</u> COMPLAINT by United States Department of Justice. Discovery ends on 5/11/2020.(Williams, Samuel) Please visit our website at http://www.gand.uscourts.gov to obtain Pretrial Instructions. (Entered: 12/12/2019)
01/14/2020	<u>13</u>	JOINT PRELIMINARY REPORT AND DISCOVERY PLAN filed by United States Department of Justice. (Williams, Samuel) (Entered: 01/14/2020)
01/15/2020	<u>14</u>	SCHEDULING ORDER: re: <u>13</u> Joint Preliminary Report and Discovery Plan. Upon review of the information contained in the Joint Preliminary Report and Discovery Plan form completed and filed by the parties, the Court orders that the time limits for adding parties, amending the pleadings, filing motions, completing discovery, and discussing settlement are as set out in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Rules of this Court except as herein modified. Signed by Judge Leigh Martin May on 1/15/2020. (tmf) (Entered: 01/15/2020)
03/20/2020	<u>15</u>	General Order 20-01 re: COURT OPERATIONS UNDER THE EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES CREATED BY COVID-19 AND RELATED CORONA VIRUS. Signed by Judge Thomas W. Thrash, Jr. on 3/16/2020. (tmf) (Entered: 03/24/2020)
04/02/2020	<u>16</u>	Amended General Order 20-01 re COURT OPERATIONS UNDER THE EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES CREATED BY COVID-19 AND RELATED CORONA VIRUS. Signed by Judge Thomas W. Thrash, Jr. on 3/30/20. (aaq) (ADI) (Entered: 04/02/2020)
04/15/2020	<u>17</u>	Unopposed MOTION to Stay with Brief In Support by United States Department of Justice. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Williams, Samuel) (Entered: 04/15/2020)

04/20/2020	<u>18</u>	ORDER: Having read and considered Defendant's Motion and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that all deadlines are stayed through and including June 15, 2020. On or before June 15, 2020, the parties shall provide the Court with a status update and proposed briefing schedule, if appropriate. Signed by Judge Leigh Martin May on 4/20/2020. (tmf) (Entered: 04/20/2020)
05/04/2020	<u>19</u>	SECOND AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDER 20-01 RE: COURT OPERATIONS UNDER THE EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES CREATED BY COVID-19 AND RELATED CORONA VIRUS. Signed by Judge Thomas W. Thrash, Jr. on 04/30/2020. (adg) (ADI) (Entered: 05/04/2020)
05/21/2020	<u>20</u>	Certification of Consent to Substitution of Counsel. Lisa D. Cooper replacing attorney Samuel Harrington Williams. (Cooper, Lisa) (Entered: 05/21/2020)
05/27/2020	<u>21</u>	THIRD AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDER 20-01 RE: COURT OPERATIONS UNDER THE EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES CREATED BY COVID-19 AND RELATED CORONA VIRUS. Signed by Judge Thomas W. Thrash, Jr. on 05/26/2020. (ddm) (ADI) (Entered: 05/27/2020)
06/15/2020	<u>22</u>	STATUS REPORT by Southeastern Legal Foundation, Inc.. (Hermann, Kimberly) (Entered: 06/15/2020)
07/02/2020	<u>23</u>	FOURTH AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDER 20-01 RE: COURT OPERATIONS UNDER THE EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES CREATED BY COVID-19 AND RELATED CORONA VIRUS. Signed by Judge Thomas W. Thrash, Jr. on 07/01/2020. (rvb) (ADI) (Entered: 07/02/2020)